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## CHITTENDEN COUNTY RURAL WONDERLAND

Cornstalks 17 Feet High, with Seven Ears of Corn on Stalk—Fine Alfalfa and Millet Crops.

If County Agent J. W. Dana of Chittenden saved all the queer botanical specimens which he and the members of the county farmers' association came across from time to time he could start a small museum of natural history of the farm. Not all of these specimens are freaks either, nor doctored plants.

I. T. Howard's farm at West Milton last week provided one of the most monstrous freaks in the shape of a corn plant 17 feet high. The stalk of the plant has two ears of corn upon it, so all the strength didn't go to the tassel. The case was reported by R. L. Morrill of the county cow-testers' association.

Mr. Dana last week obtained a plant with seven ears on the stalk on the farm of Fred Wiltfrank in Huntington. Not all of the ears were of the usual size, but most of them were about normal.

W. M. Barber's farm at Williston contains a field of millet the average height of which is about six feet. There is one plant, which was taken out as a souvenir, that measured four inches better than that.

The farm of C. S. Brush of Bolton yielded a soy bean plant recently with two or three times the ordinary number of nodules. The tiny bulbs studied the roots so thickly that there was little else to be seen. Many of the globes, small as they naturally are, were larger than the average. This was the only doctored case among all here reported. The seeds were soaked in government prepared bacterial fluid before being put into the ground. The other method is to soak the ground after the plant has been put in.

Mr. Dana has in his office a vetch plant nine feet high which he likes to show visitors. The normal height of vetch is five feet. This plant was taken from J. Watson Webb's farm, Southern Acres, in Shelburne. It isn't the only specimen of the sort that has been picked or cut in Chittenden, but it is the biggest announced on record.

C. E. McNeil of Charlotte cut 37 loads of alfalfa of an average weight of a ton or more each, from an eight-acre field on his farm. This yield represents only the first and second crops. A third will be removed soon which should weigh at least ten tons or amount to ten loads. Nobody hereafter can mention the success of alfalfa in Vermont, without saying something about Chittenden's alfalfa. But read the next paragraph.

Carl C. Fletcher of Shelburne has cut four crops of alfalfa on a five-acre field of his farm. The last crop was taken off about Sept. 1. The plants were of fine size as well as plentiful, and Fletcher is believed to hold the county record. Five crops are practically unheard of. And many people think of alfalfa only as a product of the broad West.

The fall strawberry, alias the ever-lasting, is making itself thought about in Chittenden and in the city even more than in years. The berries have been hawked about the streets most of the summer, and Mr. Dana declares the plant can be grown during a good share of the spring as well as the summer. The berries are being picked even now, in spite of the colder weather, and unless a frost nips them will be growing probably for weeks yet. The plants contain blossoms and fruit together, which is not such a common thing either.

These are only a selected few of many specimens that the county agent or the members of the county farmers' association meet with almost constantly. A recent case more remarkable than any of the foregoing concerns some stock on a farm in the county. But that's another story, which can't be told, for various reasons.

## JAMAICA.

Daniel Lyon of Guilford is visiting relatives here.

Carl Shephardson of Windham is in town Monday.

Dr. Gale of West Townshend was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boynton were in Brattleboro Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Medbury is visiting her brother, O. A. Johnson.

Daniel Noble and friend of New York city are at Harry Sherwin's.

Irvy Johnson of Bondville is visiting his brother, William Johnson.

Mrs. Lottie Clark has been working in Bondville for Mrs. Charles Styles, who is ill.

O. A. Johnson attended the soldiers' reunion at Brattleboro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shephardson of Windham were in town the first of the week.

Huntley Sprague and nephew, Lafayette Sprague, of Wardsboro attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Medbury, Mrs. Della Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding made a trip to Hamilton Falls Saturday and to Lowell Lake Monday.

A. W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duggett and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler went on an automobile trip over the Mohawk Trail Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Vails and children, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Allen, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Kate Abbott of Springfield is at Mrs. Allen's.

Callers at Miss Edith Clarke's Sunday were Mrs. W. W. Kidder, Miss Edith Kidder and Percy Kidder of Wardsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and daughters, Miss Louise Austin and Mrs. L. W. Van Schaick, and children of Townshend.

Rev. C. I. Ramsey, the Baptist state colporteur, came Friday to hold a series of gospel services here for a few days. The first was held Friday evening. They will be continued each night and next Sunday. Following this he will hold services in the River schoolhouse. The music is especially interesting as Mr. Ramsey plays the violin and is a good singer.

## TOWNSHEND.

Robert Kearley's telephone number is now 34-4.

Byron and Asa Thompson were in Brattleboro Monday.

Mrs. Ella Hessecock Nicholson is a guest at W. A. Eddy's.

Mrs. A. D. Benson has returned from her visit in South Londonderry.

Mrs. A. A. Blood has returned from a week with old friends in Williamsville.

Edwin Sawyer has gone with his automobile to Hyde Park, Mass., for a short visit.

The poolroom at the Inn has been thoroughly repaired and put in order the past week.

Mrs. Mary Leonard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Winslow, has gone to Grafton.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet in the home of Mrs. W. H. Miles Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Frank Patwine of Brookline is caring for Mrs. D. F. Boutwell, who is not so well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen and sons, Elmer and Wayne, also Cora Morse, were at Walter Morse's Sunday.

Miss Bernice Holden, who has been working at the Inn, will go Thursday to her home in Westminster.

Miss Esther Dale's singing at the Home club meeting was much enjoyed. The next meeting will be held Oct. 11.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce, with a friend, Mrs. Green, who spent Sunday at the Bruce summer home, have returned to New York.

Miss Abbie Palmer, while on her way from her home in Grafton to visit friends in West Townshend, spent the day at Asa Benson's.

Mrs. Kate Randall has returned, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Batchelder, in Peru. Their father, Oscar Wilkinson, will make a longer visit in Peru.

O. B. Dauchy, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, has announced Sept. 34 as rally Sunday, if the state board of health permits it.

J. A. Mallen, after spending the weekend at the Inn, returned to Milford, N. H., accompanied by Mrs. Mallen and Miss Maud Gray, who had been at the Inn several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allbee and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fitch were in Saxtons River Sunday to spend the day with relatives. Mrs. Fitch's little niece, Corinne Lake, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson of Savannah, Ga., have come to their summer home for the month of September. Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson, jr., will not come this year.

The chickenpie supper served by the women of the Grange to its members was well attended. A social evening was enjoyed with the playing of games and old home songs were sung by all.

Miss Esther Dale went Saturday to Springfield, Mass., where she sings in church and from there to friends in Long Island. They will make an automobile tour of the island before she returns in about two weeks.

The Home club met Thursday with Mrs. Bosworth at the Congregational parsonage and all report a very pleasant afternoon. There was an attendance of 16 and at 5 o'clock tea was served. But little business was transacted.

Mrs. Ida Howard and brother, Asa Thompson, came Saturday night for a vacation. Mr. Thompson, who was in the Memorial hospital for several months last year, has been able to do his former work in a bank in New York city.

Mrs. Lemuel Van Schaick and two sons will remain at the home of her father, Charles Austin, until cool weather has lessened the danger of infantile paralysis. Mr. Van Schaick is at Lake George, taking charge of the building of his new bungalow.

Recent guests at the Inn were B. A. Snow and son, and William Grant of Worcester, R. L. Holton Davenport of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Charles M. Day of Sioux Falls, S. D., W. E. Elletts of Turners Falls, Mass., H. H. Kibbey of North Bennington, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason and chauffeur of Keene, N. H.

As Miss Orinda Ford was leading the dog terrier dog left in her care by the Misses Macdonald it was attacked by a large bulldog belonging to Newell Jeanson. Miss Ford picked up the terrier and in the struggle was thrown down, but neither she or the terrier were injured. The terrier is to be shipped to Frognore, S. C., as soon as the Macdonald family arrives home.

## DUMMERSTON.

Harry Brown is visiting in Burlington.

Mrs. Emma Walker and family and guests were visitors at Log Cabin farm Sunday.

Newton L. Bogle of Cambridge, N. Y., spent a few days in town with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Laughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight have returned to Worcester, Mass., after spending two weeks with Mrs. Jennie Patch. Mrs. Rebekah Knight, who came with them, is still with her sister, Mrs. Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Currier of Newton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Burton Knight of South Framingham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burbank and Miss Dorothy Burbank of Rutland, this state, and Mrs. Minnie Patch, widow of Lowell Patch of New York, who came to attend the funeral of Lowell Patch, were guests at the Patch home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson of Brattleboro received the congratulations of their friends at a reception given them in Grange hall Saturday evening. W. P. Walker was master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were recipients of gifts of silver, china, linen, etc., to add to their list of wedding presents. Vocal and instrumental music was a feature of the entertainment and after refreshments of cake and ice cream the young people danced a few figures. The affair passed off pleasantly, and all wish a long and happy life to the newly-wedded couple.

## Your Work.

It is no man's business if he has genius or not. Work he must, whatever he is, but quietly and steadily, and the natural and enforced results of such work will always be the thing that God meant him to do and will be his best. If he be a great man the things he does will be great things, but always, if thus peacefully done, they will be good and right.—Ruskin.

## WESTMINSTER WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fenn and daughter, Miss Nellie Fenn, of Westminster were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ormsby.

A. L. Whittemore and James Gardner of Boston, who are touring the state, spent several days last week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ormsby.

Bert Ormsby and family and their guests, Miss Bessie Mason, James Gardner and A. L. Whittemore of Boston, went to Lowell Lake Wednesday, calling on friends in Chester and Belvidere Falls. They made the trip in Mr. Whittemore's car.

Maple Grove Grange will hold its annual fair Wednesday, Oct. 18, afternoon and evening. The committee in charge is desirous that the fair should be run on broad lines and exhibits from anywhere and everywhere, anyone and everyone, are welcome. Posters will be out soon giving all necessary information. The chairman of the general committee is worthy Master Ormsby; chairman of the dance committee, Ed. Phillips; chairman of committee on exhibits, Carlton Holden; chairman of supper committee, Mary Harlow; chairman of committee on fancy work and cooking, Addie Harlow.

## CAMBRIDGEPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's mother in Grafton.

It is expected that next Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Desjardins of Saxtons River will preach here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore and children and Mrs. C. A. Warner went to the entertainment Friday evening at the church in Athens.

The Sunday school institute which was held here last week was well attended. Representatives from nearly all the churches in town and some from Grafton and Athens, with many others, enjoyed the various exercises which were excellent and very helpful.

## WARDSBORO CENTER.

Mrs. Abbie Whitney of Brattleboro spent several days last week with Mrs. Sarah Estabrook.

Recent visitors at Mrs. F. E. Brigham's were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bissell of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willard and Miss Frances Willard Wang, Miss Louisa Bissell, a kindergarten teacher in Brooklyn, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles White of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brigham, who spent several weeks in the home of his parents, went to Leominster, Mass., Saturday for a few days' stay before returning to Mr. Vernon, N. Y. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. R. Wyman, who carried with her some beautiful sketches of Vermont scenery.

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## JAPAN IS WARNED.

Demands on China Far Too Insistent, Says Shanghai Paper.

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 13.—Commenting editorially on the demands of Japan that she be given among other things, police rights in Inner Mongolia in settlement of the incident resulting from the recent clash between Japanese and Chinese troops at Cheng-Chiatun, the North China Daily News, which is printed in English, says:

"Great Britain and Japan are bound by many ties of esteem and confidence. It is our hope that they continue to be so bound for many years, but it would not be the part of true friendship to pretend that Japan will not commit a great injustice if she persists in her demands."

"If China were twenty times as much to blame as is alleged, the demands of Japan would be excessive and it has not yet been shown that China is to

## TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

C. A. Anderson Stepped on By Horse at Reeds Ferry, N. H.

REEDS FERRY, N. H., Sept. 13.—C. A. Anderson, 63, was trampled to death by a spirited horse in one of the box stalls in the stable on the Anderson farm. Anderson was found lying unconscious under the hoofs of the animal and died before Dr. Guy H. Greeley of Merrimack reached his side. His chest was crushed, practically every rib on the left side being broken, and his face was battered into an unrecognizable mass by the iron-shod feet of the horse.

It is believed that Anderson fell under the horse's feet while he was engaged in feeding the animal and was kicked insensible before he could save himself.

The victim had lived here for the past 15 years and was engaged in operating a poultry farm. Besides his wife, he leaves two young daughters, Mildred and Hilda Anderson.

A store advertisement carries the news of that store, day by day, to the people of the city. A store advertisement is a "house organ" on a better plan and scale than if the merchant were to print his news in a separate sheet, and distribute it to the homes of the city. For, in that case, his advertisement would receive scant attention. In a good newspaper his advertisement profits through association with the advertisements of others, and through being carried as a part of the story of the day's news.

For a merchant to think that he would profit through having his advertisement isolated from all competitive advertising—distributed as a circular—would be as wise as for him to figure that it would pay him better to conduct his store in a town where there were no other stores. As a matter of fact, the good store prospers best in a city where there are many stores; and the good store's advertisement prospers best in a newspaper which prints a great many advertisements.

Thus the merchant who makes of his space in a good newspaper his official store newspaper, his "house organ," and who makes that house organ an interesting publication, holding its own with the most interesting things in the newspaper all the time, follows approved business precedent and reaps sure profit.